



Alice Crane

November 24, 1936 - April 13, 2025

Alice Carolyn Crane, 88, of Centerville, passed away peacefully on April 13th, 2025, at Mercy Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family. Born on November 24th, 1936, in Chico, CA, to Geneva Croft and Harold Anderson, Alice lived a life full of love, laughter, and dedication.

On November 24th, 1954, Alice married Byrd L. Crane Sr. in Chico, CA. Together, they built the family business, Crane Brothers Trucking, until their retirement. Alice was known for her remarkable sense of humor and her fierce love and protection of her children and grandchildren.

Alice is survived by her children: Byrd L. Crane Jr. (Becky) of Centerville, Keith Crane (Susan) of Albia, and Sherri Caron (Phil) of Newnan, Georgia. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Holli Kroeger (Craig), Phylcia Caron, and Max Caron; great-grandchildren: Allison Johnson (Jordan), Brayden Kroeger (Siarah), Broedy Kroeger (Kasidee); and great-great-grandchildren: Maverick, Kamden, Theo, Teller, and Wren.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Byrd, her daughter Jeannie Louise, her sisters Mary Raschke and Fairleen Anderson, and her brothers Bob, Floyd, Billy Richardson, and Harold (Kicker) Anderson.

A memorial service to celebrate Alice's life will be held on Saturday, May 3rd,

at 2:00 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Centerville.

Alice's legacy of love and laughter will forever be remembered by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall Of Jehovah's Witnesses
20980 Co Rd T14
Centerville, IA 52544
(641) 856-8056

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Alice was such a great lady! I remember going to her house as a kid, she always made you feel welcome and loved like you were one of her own... Thoughts and prayers to the family ❤️

Kelli McCarty - April 19, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Alice was always larger than life. We're so appreciative that we have the hope of the new world and seeing her again. Praying for you all.

Josh & Kayla (Banks) Beck - April 19, 2025 at 01:11 PM

MH

“ Alice was a very special lady with a sweet soul & kind heart. My thoughts are with her family.

Martha Hoover - April 18, 2025 at 09:09 PM

HS

“ May you find rest in God's faithfulness, find strength in his promises and be comforted by his love. May you be surrounded by those who love you. My thoughts and prayers. Helen S

Helen Simmons - April 18, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TJ

“ Sorry for the family all who knew Alice was touched by her humor and her kindness a good person looking forward to seeing her again in the Paradise. Theresa J.

Theresa Jones - April 18, 2025 at 10:15 AM

NV

“ I took care of Alice for 3 and half years at homestead and also for the shore time she was at centerville specialty care I remember the first day I seen her at centerville specialty care it was years of joy for both of us she I found you I found you man to go back to that Day id hug her a Lil tighter and longer I love you alice forever u always made me laugh and would cry with me if I ever needed it. I will truly miss u forever

Nikki vega - April 17, 2025 at 11:53 PM

NV

Man I messed up typing the tears were building up n I couldn't 😭

Nikki vega - April 17, 2025 at 11:54 PM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Alice Crane



Regina Gooden - April 17, 2025 at 09:49 PM

NS

“ I'm Nancy Seddon I studied with Alice years ago and her husband called me the farm girl.i had a large garden and asked Alice if she would like a mess of green beans .she thought she would have to wash them.I told her a mess of green beans ment enough for a meal.she got the biggest kick out of that.i love Alice very much. Will miss her

nancy seddon - April 17, 2025 at 06:22 PM

BS

“ *My heart is heavy with the loss of my sweet Allie. We shared so many wonderful times over the past 62 years. I love you and will miss you so very much*

Barbie Simmons - April 17, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Crane.*



April 17, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alice Crane.*

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